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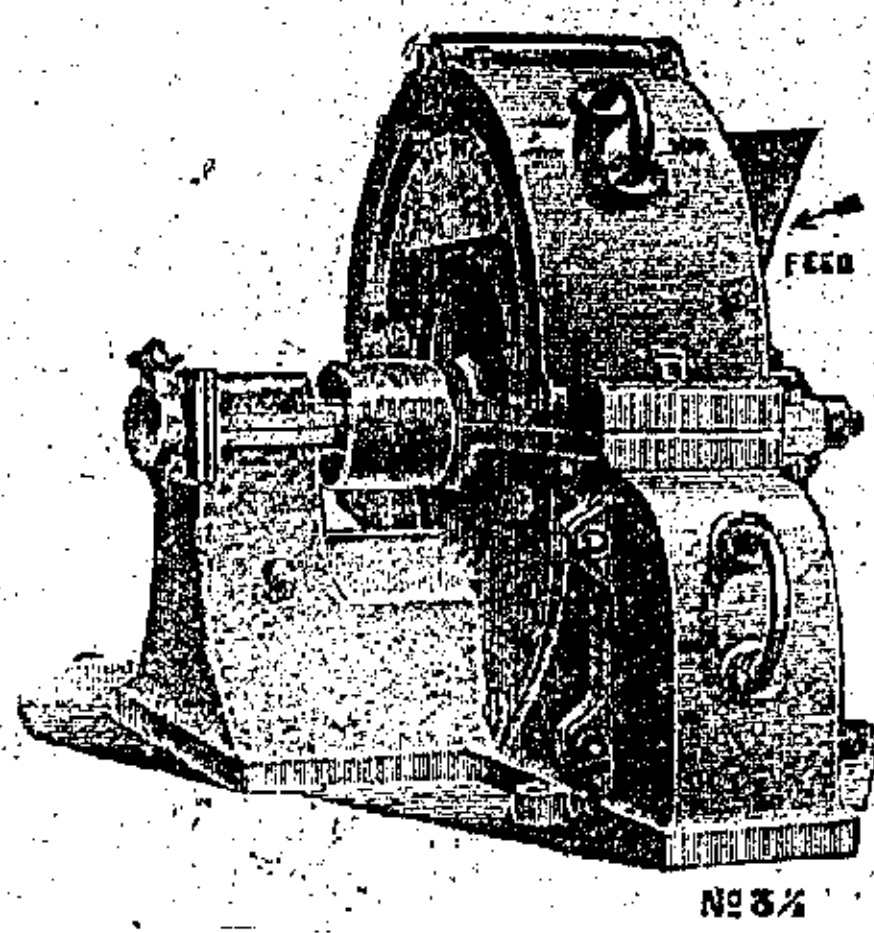
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Amusements.
9 p.m.—Performance by the Brough Comedy Co., in the City Hall.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, May 9—
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Exchange.

Hongkong, May 6, 1901.

On London	111 1/2
Bank, Wire	111 1/2
On demand	111 1/2
30 days sight	111 1/2
4 months sight	111 1/2
Credit, 4 months	2 1/2
Documentary, 4 months sight	2 1/2
On Paris	248 1/2
On demand	248 1/2
30 days sight	248 1/2
On Berlin	201 1/2
On demand	201 1/2
30 days sight	201 1/2
On New York	48 1/2
On demand	48 1/2
30 days sight	48 1/2
On Bombay	147 1/2
On demand	147 1/2
30 days sight	147 1/2
On Calcutta	147 1/2
On demand	147 1/2
30 days sight	147 1/2
On Singapore	1 1/2
On demand	1 1/2
30 days sight	1 1/2
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DEATH.

At the Peak Hospital, on Sunday, May 5th, HENRY COOR HOWORTH, aged 31 years.

The publication of this item commenced at 5.45 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 6, 1901.

Editorial Comment.

The statement made by the President of the Sanitary Board to-day regarding the movement of Kowloon Peninsula will be received with some degree of satisfaction. We are pleased to have been the medium of eliciting this statement, for the public mind has been greatly agitated over the recrudescence of plague and smallpox and needs some steady statement to prevent panic. For our own part, we did not make the statements which appeared in Saturday's issue without very careful enquiry; and while we accept the assurances of Mr. Chatham, and welcome them, we can only say that our information was so explicit in detail that we felt justified in calling attention to a state of affairs, which, if true, would have constituted a serious menace to the public health. It was not outside our knowledge that the Sanitary staff usually conveyed cases to Kennedy town by private boat from Kowloon, but our information was that a certain number of cases had been conveyed otherwise.

This is apparently not within the knowledge of the Sanitary Board, and if any cases are so carried it is contrary to the wishes of the Board. We may add that we had no desire to imply that the Board's officers were neglecting their duty, but wished rather to help them to check a dangerous practice. While it is desirable to concentrate medical and sanitary effort, it may be urged in passing, that the time is surely come when steps should be taken to obviate the transport of native infectious cases across the harbour. Population apart, the city of Victoria is to the Peninsula territory what the tail is to the dog—an important part, but, after all not the whole dog.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Some interesting items will be found on page 5.

A successful flower show was held at Fochow on the 27th April.

A commercial convention has been concluded between Spain and Japan.

Dr. Deloy has been attached to the French Consulate-General at Yunnan-sen.

The bachelors of Fochow gave a ball on the 22nd April, the Viceroy lending his band of native performers.

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall purchased a lot of precious stones, ivory elephants, &c., in Ceylon.

A Siela telegram, dated 19th April, states that it has been decided, for the present, not to send more drafts to China.

The American Cigarette Co., Limited, Shanghai, reports a loss of Tls. 21,580 on the past year's working.

It is expected that Sir Winfield Bonser, who is retiring from the Chief Justiceship of Ceylon, will be appointed to a Judgeship in England.

A block of iron ore weighing 69 tons has been brought from Liverpool in the *Asen Maru* and safely landed at the Kure Arsenal, Japan.

The death is announced by cable of M. Lefevre Pontal, President of the Council of Administration of the Mesageries Maritimes.

Stringent decrees have been issued in Portugal practically secularising the religious houses, of which seven have already been closed and the occupants expelled.

The Russian Minister to Corea, M. Pavloff, who was reported to have been bitten by a rabid dog and to have gone to Saigon for treatment, is staying at the Imperial Hotel, Tokio.

Sir Edwin Arnold, it is stated, is now totally blind, though there are hopes that his sight may be partially restored. His vigour of mind continues, and he is still able to do literary work.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Football.

Derby won the English County Championship (Rugby), defeating Durham by 1 goal and 3 tries to 1 try.

The Growth of Glasgow. The first census returns in England show that the population of Glasgow has increased by 194,615. The villages in Somersetshire show immense decreases, proving that the rural population still flock to the cities.

Our Brother Boers. We learn (says *The Times of Ceylon*) that Commandant Viljoen, who is at present in Dibatulawa, and Field Cornet Ferreira, one of the convalescents at Jaffa, have both been refused permission by Lord Kitchener to return to South Africa.

The 'America' Cup. A London telegram, dated 20th April, says—Sir Thomas Lipton's new yacht *Shamrock II* was launched at Dumbarton today. There was a brilliant assemblage to witness it. The Marchioness of Dufferin christened the yacht.

Shipping Trade in Tonkin Ports. The shipping statistics of the ports of Tonkin show a total entry of 326,642 tons in steamers and junks and total departure of 392,246 tons. The details are—

Nationality.	Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.
French	193	183,758	192	183,630
British	49	81,681	69	81,681
German	36	73,847	95	73,560
Norwegian	27	22,859	27	22,859
American	7	7,747	7	7,747
Japanese	3	4,350	3	4,350
Chinese junks	950	21,300	818	19,613

English Football Cup Final.

Reuter informed us on Tuesday, the 30th April, that the final tie for the English football cup (Association) resulted in a win for Tottenham Hotspur by 3 goals to 1. From Tottenham Hotspur at Colombo, it transpires that the first meeting with Sheffield United at the Crystal Palace resulted in a drawn game—2 goals all, and that the match was replayed at Everton. The following is the telegram—London, April 20.—In the Association Cup final at the Crystal Palace, Tottenham Hotspur and Sheffield United each made two goals, and will replay the match at Everton on the 27th inst.

King's Message to Hongkong.

The following circular despatch to H. E. the Governor of Hongkong, from the Rt. Hon. J. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published in the *Gazette*—Sir, I had the honour to lay before His Majesty the King your despatch No. 53 of the 11th ultimo, enclosing an account of the proceedings of the Legislative Council of Hongkong held on the 31st of January last. His Majesty has commanded me to request you to assure the Legislative Council that he highly appreciates their assurances of the loyalty of the Colony. I have the honour to be, etc.

Meteorological Observations.

The observations made during April, at Hongkong Observatory, show that the highest temperature attained was 84.8, on the 24th, and the lowest 61.0 on the 11th. The mean temperature for the month was 75.4. The month was a very cloudy one, eight days registering 100 per cent, and thirteen days over 90 per cent. There were only 81.6 hours of sunshine. Rain fell to the extent of 9.035 inches, the wettest day being on the 27th, when 4.233 inches fell. The stormiest day was on the 8th, when a gale of 31.9 miles velocity per hour was experienced. The average velocity was 14.6 miles.

Financial Returns.

The following returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the last month, as certified by the Managers of the respective banks, are published in the *Gazette*—

Banks.	Average Amount.	Specie in Reserve.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	8,274,453	81,600,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	9,061,876	5,000,000
National Bank of China, Limited	429,151	150,000
Total	18,765,480	86,650,000

Death of Dr. Tanner.

A London telegram of the 22nd April announces the death of Dr. Tanner, M. P. for Mid Cork. Dr. Tanner was born in 1850, and was educated at the Lycée Imperial Louis le Grand, Berlin, Leipzig and Vienna; and Queen's College, Cork. He practised medicine in London, and was at one time Lecturer on Anatomy, at Queen's College, Cork, and to the last, after the Home Rule Bill, was a member of the National Liberal Club in London. He is best known for his propensity to create 'scenes' in the House of Commons. In the days of united Parliaments he was one of the most frequently suspended members; but since then comparative peace in the House found him comparatively peaceful. Dr. Tanner had represented Mid Cork unopposed since 1886, and in the previous year his Conservative opponent polled 106 to his 5,033 votes.

In the Treatment of Consumption wasting diseases, or where the system is run down—Stearns' Wine of God Liver Oil—may be taken with benefit. The greatest of reconstructive, containing absolutely the essential and potent constituents of GOD LIVER OIL. Quite pleasant to take. Sold by all Chemists, Wholesalers and Retail from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.

TELEGRAMS.

[HAYAS SERVICE.]

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

PARIS, April 24.

The populace of St. Petersburg cheered M. Delcassé, the French Foreign Minister. The Russian press discusses the importance of this visit of the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, and considers that it reaffirms the Franco-Russian alliance.

THE FRENCH IN CHINA.

PARIS, April 25.

General Voyron reports that the health of the French troops in China is excellent, that the commissariat and medical service are working well, and that the conduct (toute) of the troops is irreproachable.

DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION.

PARIS, April 26.

Reports are to hand of the destruction by fire of a chemical factory at Frankfurt. There were several explosions. Eighty persons were killed and upwards of 150 injured.

A JEMAD.

PARIS, April 27.

It is reported from Algeria that a band belonging to the Bimmar tribe has pilaged the village of Marguerite, near Milianah. They disarmed the gendarmes and killed seven Europeans. The French troops repulsing them lost one tirailleur killed and three officers wounded.

PARIS, April 28.

The uprising at Marguerite was provoked by a Marabout preaching the extermination of the Roumis and the capture of the holy city. Several French soldiers have been arrested. Peace has been restored.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

LONDON, 3rd May, 1901.

THE COAL TAX.

The debate on the proposed coal tax is of unexpected length. An adjournment has been made until Monday.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

It is stated in St. Petersburg that during the recent visit of M. Delcassé an understanding was reached between France and Russia in regard to the Chinese question.

M. Delcassé stated, at a Cabinet Council, that perfect agreement prevailed between the French and Russian Governments on all questions interesting both nations.

THE SUGAR TAX.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, replying to a deputation of workers, said that it was impossible to withdraw the sugar duty, which was the most important part of the budget.

MINISTERIAL CRISIS IN PRUSSIA.

A ministerial crisis has occurred in Prussia, owing to Conservative and Agrarian opposition to the Emperor's canal scheme.

The Ministers of Finance, Commerce, and Agriculture have resigned. The Kaiser has closed the Diet.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

Sanitary Board Meeting.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was convened for this afternoon to consider a report by the Medical Officer of Health regarding an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease at Kowloon. There were present—Hon. W. Chatham, Acting Director of Public Works (Chairman), Dr. J. Bell, Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer; Mr. A. W. Brown, Registrar General; Dr. F. W. Clark, Medical Officer of Health, and Mr. G. A. Woodcock, Acting Secretary.

The Chairman read the following report from Dr. Clark:—I have the honour to report the occurrence of two cases of Foot-and-mouth disease in the Siege Train bullock lines at Gun Club Hill, Kowloon. There are 380 bullocks in these lines, and the two infected animals were isolated as soon as the disease was recognised, and as the animals are all in the open it is possible that the disease may not spread. The remainder of the herd will be carefully examined daily, and any animals showing suspicious symptoms will be isolated at once. I find that the animals are watered at a trough beside the Briquette Works, and to reach this they have to traverse Austin Road. I would suggest that the Government be asked to instruct the Public Works Department to at once lay a water pipe to within the bullock lines, so that the animals might be kept off the public roads. The drinking troughs will be thoroughly disinfected with permanganate of potash. It is necessary for the Board to decide the lines infected, but it will not be necessary to put watchmen. The Board should also, I think, prohibit the grazing of cattle in British Kowloon anywhere to the south of a line drawn from Mong-kok-tai to To-kwa-wan. This can be done under section 7 of Ordinance 17 of 1887. He added—That report was dated the 4th inst., and to-day Dr. Clark states there are no further cases reported.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Dr. Bell, it was agreed to declare the area infected.

Dr. Bell—Is there a Veterinary Surgeon here?

Dr. Clark—No; he is up north.

Dr. Bell moved and Dr. Clark seconded that the Government be requested to lay on water to the bullock lines.

On the motion of Dr. Clark it was further agreed to serve a notice in writing on all cattle owners in British Kowloon to the effect that no grazing would be allowed anywhere south of a line drawn from Mong-kok-tai to To-kwa-wan.

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THE STRANDED 'SOBRON.'

Position Reported Hopeless.

Captain Goddard, marine surveyor returned to Hongkong to-day, by H.M.S. *Hermione*, from the wreck of the P. and O. steamer *Sobron*. Having made an official survey, he reports that he considers the condition of the wreck very unfavourable for salvage and any hopes of saving the ship are very remote. She lies with a list of 14 degrees to starboard, in an exposed position to N. and N.E. winds and her bottom would crash in with even a moderate sea. Pumps (10 inch) were put in position in the stokehold, and tried on the 3rd and 4th inst. but made effect on the water in this compartment. A telegram has arrived to-day confirming Captain Goddard's report.

BROUGH COMEDY COMPANY.

'An Ideal Husband.'

In spite of the unpromising weather and an ever falling barometer, a large, enthusiastic, and thoroughly representative audience, including a party from Government House, gathered in the City Hall Theatre on Saturday night, to witness the first production in Hongkong of Oscar Wilde's 'An Ideal Husband.' Like everything else from the same source, this play is inconceivably brilliant, sparkling and witty; but, unfortunately dramatic interests sadly sacrificed to procure these eminently superficial qualities. The progress of the story is purposefully retarded, that we may be given an exhibition of the verbal conceits, light word-play and thrust, and conversational fireworks of smart folk. This needless subordination of dramatic material and stagecraft to mere metatheatrical decorative ornament, is the most noticeable defect in all Oscar Wilde's productions. We greatly admire the undoubted talent displayed; but, at the same time, we strenuously regret the too obviously strained effort to keep it at all costs, constantly before us. The best art, totally irrespective of its mode of expression, is absolutely unforced. 'An Ideal Husband' is markedly typical of Wilde's work; from a literary point of view it is undoubtedly exceedingly clever; but from the playgoer's standpoint it suffers from the defects already named. Moreover, it teaches no great lesson while it is pervaded throughout, with what, in an unwarranted spirit of well-nigh invincible and depressing pessimism.

So much for the play itself. As to its presentation on Saturday night, there can be no doubt but the very warmest praise. Sir Robert Chiltern is some forty years old when the play opens. He had complete the world's best and most unforgettable qualities of good husband and father. When a young man, he had sold a cabinet secret concerning the purchase of Suez Canal shares to a Baron Aruheim, an international political broker; he had received as his share of the profits, £25,000, which had been the beginning of still greater accumulations of wealth on his part. The latter mentioning this transaction falls into the hands of an unscrupulous adventurer, Mr. Chevalier. It is the hinge on which the whole plot turns. Mr. W. T. Lovell, Sir Robert was a carefully acted part; it is one that makes many varied calls on an actor's capabilities, all of which Mr. Lovell satisfactorily answered. The Earl of Overmarch, a fiery temper and gentleman, who has a great deal of character, in the hands of Mr. McIntyre, was a admirably conceived and well carried out study. Lord Goring was splendidly played by Mr. Brough. We do not remember to have seen him in a

Intimations.

THE KWONG HIP LUNG COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the Company's Office at No. 4, Des Voeux Road, on MONDAY, the 13th day of May, 1901, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the 26th year of Kwong 55.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th April to the 7th May, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
CHAN WAN CHI,
General Manager.

Hongkong, April 29, 1901. 940

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